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Rappaport

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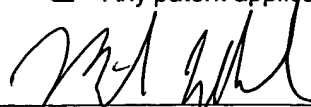
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, the applicant elects the Group III invention, which includes claims 33-73, without traverse. Please proceed to examination on the merits upon entry of the following amendments.

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